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RAILWAY CROSSING AT DURGAPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to construct unmanned railway crossing at Durgapur between Kaunwapur and Ganahawa railway stations in Balrampur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) No, Madam. Local peoples are demanding an unmanned level crossing at Km. 170/8-9, but one unmanned level crossing No. 134 already exist nearby at Km. 169/6-7. As per existing policy, provision of level crossings is made in consultation with the State Government at the time of laying a new line or within 10 years from the date of its commissioning to traffic. Thereafter, any accommodation work such as level crossing can be provided at a technically suitable location on deposit terms, if such a proposal is sponsored by the State Government/Local bodies duly agreeing to bear the initial cost of construction of the level crossing and one time capitalized cost of recurring maintenance and operational charges. Further, as per policy of Railways, no new unmanned level crossing is permitted on existing lines.